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"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn 6:39-40

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November 2, 2025

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Mass Times

Wednesday 9:30 am
Sunday 9:00 am,
11:00 am & 5:00 pm

Adoration

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm
Tuesday 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Wednesday 3:00 pm-7:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 3:00 pm-4:45 pm

Church open for prayer

Monday-Friday 9 am-12 pm

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 9 am-12 pm
Fridays by appointment

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 2
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of George Magda req. by the Family
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Norm Faitel req. by Brian an Myra Tolan
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Monday, November 3
(Prv): For the repose of the souls of the Crandall Family req. by Maureen Crandall

Wednesday, November 5
9:30 am: For the souls in purgatory req. by Rocio Lopez

Thursday, November 6
(Prv): For the repose of the soul of Frank Stukenborg req. by the Fromm Family

Sunday, November 9
9:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Bobby Maxwell req. by Pete and Anne Ostrowksi
11:00 am: For the repose of the soul of Shelley Coburn req. by the Fromm Family
5:00 pm: For the intentions of our Parish Family

Our Weekly Offering

October 26, 2025

Budget: $7,290
Cash and Checks: $5,210
# of envelopes used: 60
Online Giving: $3,205
Total Offering: $8,415

God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

Date Night with your Spouse!

Marriage: Lessons from the School of Love

Presented by Peter & Debbie Herbeck
(rescheduled from Feb 2025)

Saturday, November 8
6 pm

Registration is required and **ends tomorrow, November 3**

Childcare is available
Suggested $20 donation per couple
Dinner, Drinks & Presentation

Register on our website or by using the QR link here.

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STEWARDSHIP for SAINTS & SCHOLARS

The campaign for Catholic education in the Diocese of Lansing

A pledge over time will help you to make a huge impact on the **Stewardship for Saints and Scholars** campaign. When you pledge support for the campaign, structuring your gift over five years allows for financial flexibility while supporting our saints and scholars and our parishes.

Consider this: a parish family may be thinking of supporting the campaign targets with a one-time sum of $1,000, a generous gift indeed. If that same family reflects and decides they can do that same $1,000 commitment for each of the following four years, their $1,000 gift will turn into a $5,000 pledged gift. **That is five times the impact!**

A pledged commitment adds up quickly and will help St. Joseph reach its campaign target. As part of this campaign, a percentage of the funds raised by our parish will be returned to address our specific needs. Once we hit our target amount in receipts, we will receive 100% of what is received in redeemed pledges.

Pledges are not legally binding, but intentions made in good faith. Your pledge can be fulfilled through monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual installments. It may also be possible to increase your support for the campaign with a matching gift from your employer. You may benefit from supporting the campaign with a charitable deduction on your tax return, and The Catholic Foundation will provide these tax statements at the end of each year.

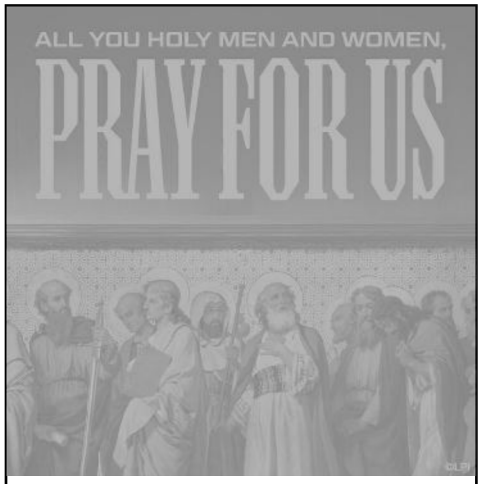
From Father Pieter

Greetings! Today we celebrate "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," a.k.a. "All Souls Day"—when we pray for our loved ones who have died and for all the souls in purgatory. Where is purgatory in the Bible and how is it "good news"? This doctrine, at once biblical and traditional, reveals God's tender love and mercy! God both purifies our hearts for heavenly union with Him and allows us to continue showing love and mercy to those we have lost! Pray today for your beloved dead and for all the faithful departed.

What's Happening at St. Joseph?

Confessions: This week I am celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation with children from the SJC homeschool program and from the evening religious education program—pray that they may experience the sweetness of our Lord's love and mercy.

Stewardship for Saints and Scholars: We are well on our way! So far, we have nearly $140,000 pledged toward our goal of $390,000—but so far only about 35 households have made a pledge! Please take a pledge card home and prayerfully consider how you might support Bishop Boyea's effort to make Catholic education more affordable, accessible, and excellent throughout our diocese (and support our parish's own efforts at the same time! 20 cents of every dollar pledged comes back to our parish for Catholic education support).



Pray for Us! How Mary and the Saints Intercede for Us Wednesday, November 5 at 6 pm

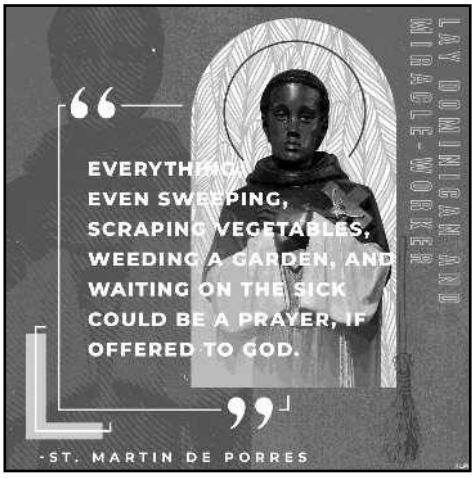
Suzanne Abdalla, a parishioner who holds a Masters Degree in Theological Studies and is a current Confirmation catechist will help us to understand more about our Catholic relationship with Mary and the Saints. The presentation will be given in Maria Hall during Religious Education. No registration is required. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be served.

Planning Forward for the Journey Home

Sunday, November 16

2 pm in Maria Hall

Mary Ochalek of Ochalek Stark Funeral Home in Milan will give a presentation on all aspects of death and dying. As a strong Catholic Mary presents the information with the full hope of and faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Refreshments will be served**.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EVERYTHING, EVEN SWEEPING, SCRAPING VEGETABLES, WEEDING A GARDEN, AND WAITING ON THE SICK COULD BE A PRAYER, IF OFFERED TO GOD.
-ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Catholic Movie Night

As a result of Tolkien's genius, his Catholic pedigree, and Peter Jackson's film-craft, the "The Lord of the Rings" films are beloved by all. Moderns will try to reproduce this formula but without the Catholic ingredient it will always be found wanting. Lisa and I will be hosting the films at our home on the following evenings. Due to long run times, we will gather earlier than normal.

The Return of the King – November 22 at **4:30pm**

If you are planning to come or would like more details call/text Michael Sapienza at (734) 572-6471.

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